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I would like to recommend that the new standard contain verbiage about specifying instant start lamps with Energy Star fixtures. There is still some confusion over specification of less expensive bulbs and flickering. A couple of years ago we had a project that specified Energy Star fixtures, however the electrical contractor substituted a less expensive bulb to save money. The fixtures were unacceptable to occupants as they delayed coming on and flickered. They ended up replacing all the lamps I believe at the manufacturer's expense. Since then we have added this instruction to our literature. Thanks. I will be giving you a call today re: Indian Hill.

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